

ELLIS COUNTY - DESIGNATED CRITICAL HABITATS

EASTERN SPOTTED SKUNK - *Spilogale putorius interrupta* (Rafinesque)

Status: Threatened in Kansas

All suitable habitats within the Big Creek drainage basin located in Ellis and Trego counties. In western counties, it relies heavily on riparian corridors where woody shrubs and woodland edges are present. Woody fencerows, odd areas, and abandoned farm buildings are also important.